York; and Meredith Fuchs, National Security Archive, Washington, DC.

FEDERAL JUDGESHIPS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts concluded a hearing to examine responding to the growing need for federal judgeships, focusing on the Federal Judgeship Act of 2009, after receiving testimony from George Z. Singal, United States District Judge for the District of Maine; Lawrence J. O'Neill, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California; and Gerald Bard Tjoflat, Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit.

VA HEALTH SERVICE CONTRACTS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Veterans Affairs contracts for health services, after receiving testimony from Joseph A. Williams, Jr., Acting Deputy Under Secretary for Operations and Management, and Mary A. Curtis, Psychiatric Clinical Application Coordinator, Boise

VA Medical Center, Boise, Idaho, on behalf of the American Federation of Government Employees, both of the Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Tim S. McClain, Humana Veterans Health Care Services, Inc., Louisville, Kentucky; John L. Earnest, Ambulatory Care Solutions, LLC, Marion, Indiana; and Marjie Shahani, QTC Medical Services, Inc., Diamond Bar, California.

SUCCESSFUL HEALTH SYSTEMS

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine how successful health systems keep costs low and quality high, after receiving testimony from Mark Pearson, Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, Paris, France; Carolyn Bennett, Member of Parliament, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada; Cathy Schoen, The Commonwealth Fund, New York, New York; Arnold M. Epstein, Harvard School of Public Health Department of Health Policy and Management, Boston, Massachusetts; and Michael Tanner, Cato Institute, Washington, DC.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 3675–3686; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 785–787, were introduced. Pages H10407–08

Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 3224, to authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to plan, design, and construct a vehicle maintenance building at the vehicle maintenance branch of the Smithsonian Institution located in Suitland, Maryland (H. Rept. 111–276, Pt. 1);

H.R. 3045, to reform the housing choice voucher program under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–277);

Conference report on H.R. 3183, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010 (H. Rept. 111–278);

Conference report on H.R. 2997, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010 (H. Rept. 111–279); and

H. Res. 788, providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 3183) making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010 (H. Rept. 111–280).

Pages H10150-H10402, H10406, H10407

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Recognizing the benefits of service-learning as a teaching strategy to effectively engage youth in the community and classroom, and expressing support for the goals of the National Learn and Serve Challenge: H. Res. 769, to recognize the benefits of service-learning as a teaching strategy to effectively engage youth in the community and classroom, and to express support for the goals of the National Learn and Serve Challenge;

Pages H10082-83

Supporting the goals and ideals of National Campus Safety Awareness Month: H. Res. 90, to support the goals and ideals of National Campus Safety Awareness Month; Pages H10084–85

Providing for the acceptance of a statue of Helen Keller, presented by the people of Alabama: S. Con. Res. 41, amended, to provide for the acceptance of a statue of Helen Keller, presented by the people of Alabama;

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